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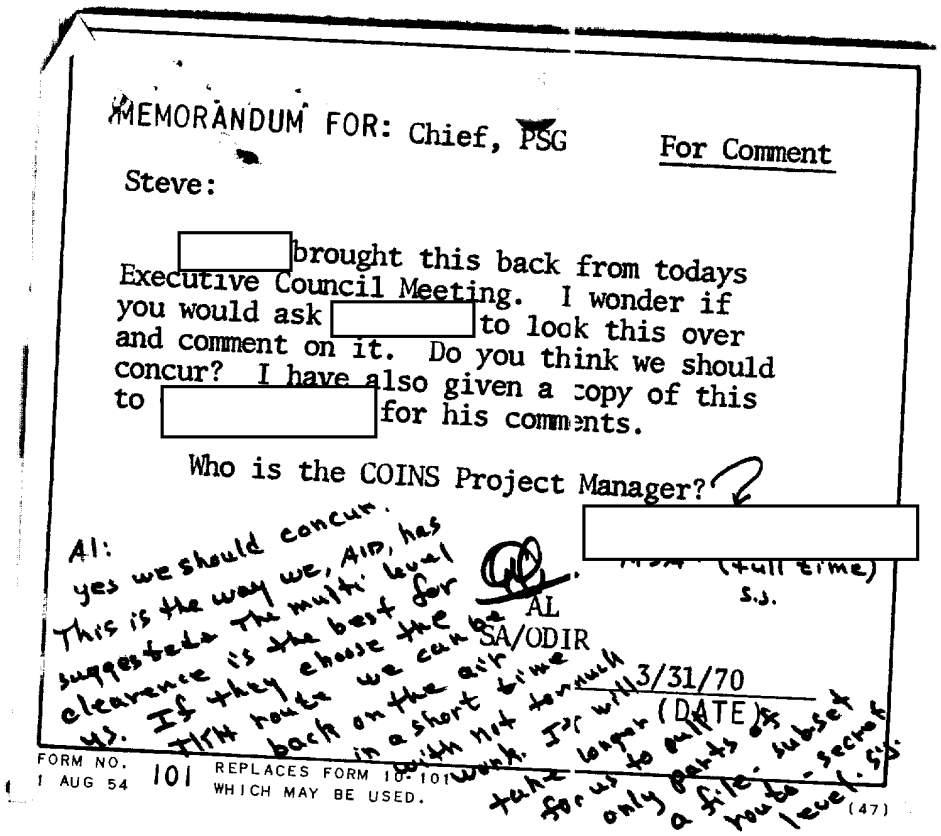

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, PSG

For Comment

Steve:

STAT [redacted] brought this back from todays Executive Council Meeting. I wonder if you would ask [redacted] STAT to look this over and comment on it. Do you think we should concur? I have also given a copy of this STAT to [redacted] for his comments.

Who is the COINS Project Manager? [redacted] STAT

Al:
yes we should concur.
This is the way we, AID, has suggested the multi level clearance is the best for us. If they choose the TWX route we can be back on the air in a short time with not too much work. I'm willing to pull a file - secret level - for us to take longer only parts of

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Remarks:

The attached draft has been discussed with [redacted] I would like your approval, however, before we formalize it.

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18 March 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: COINS Project Manager

SUBJECT : NPIC Contribution to COINS

1. As you know, the NPIC Target Brief Header File has been removed from the COINS network. CIA security officials have ruled that this file should be handled as T/KH compartmented data and this compartment is currently prohibited in the COINS network. NPIC has identified one or two other machine files which fit COINS security criteria and, therefore, could be provided to the network, but in my judgment they are not files which will elicit much interest.

2. The COINS security restriction of Top Secret SI greatly limits the utility of COINS to NPIC and to CIA Headquarters analysts. A high percentage of the non-CIA COINS files concern installations or installation associated data - yet, the primary source for this kind of data is prohibited to COINS.

3. The basic NPIC Target Brief (BLIP) file from which the Target Brief Header file was extracted contains detailed historical and current descriptive data on foreign

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installations. If this file were in the COINS network, it could greatly impact on COINS utility not only to CIA but also to NSA and DIA. I understand NSA has already requested and has been granted approval to query the file from a non-COINS terminal in NSA when the file becomes available on-line in NPIC at the end of this year.

4. NPIC could make portions of this file available to COINS now and the entire file later this year if other COINS participants could guarantee that only SI, T/KH cleared personnel would have access to COINS terminals. CIA Headquarters and NPIC terminals are already in SI, T/KH compartmented areas.

5. Would you please survey other COINS participants to determine whether T/KH data could be processed in the COINS network in the near future? This might be accomplished by clearing additional personnel, restricting terminals to T/KH compartmented areas in other agencies, or a combination of actions. We will not be able to properly test the utility of COINS until we can overcome this security roadblock.

[redacted]
CIA COINS Subsystem Manager

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